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## STATE IS RICHER

MISSOURI'S WEALTH SHOWS INCREASE OF $41,000,000 OVER 1913

## IS NEAR TWO BILLION

**State Farms Worth $470,000,000, City Lots $777,000,000—Complete Property Assessment.**

The work of assessing the railroad, bridge, telegraph, telephone, electric railroad and street railroad property in Missouri for the taxes of 1914 has been completed by the state board of equalization an dthe totals made public by State Auditor John P. Gordon, who is ex-secretary of the board.

Last year the total taxable valuation of this kind of property was $188,767,475.25; this year it is $195,172,998.16, an increase of $6,405,522.91. This is the average normal increase on corporate property during the last six or seven years.

The United Railways company of St. Louis, which has for years been assessed higher than any other corporation in the state except the Missouri Pacific Railway company, remains practically the same as last year, the increase being only $187.

**City Land Richest.**

The largest increase is on the property of the Metropolitan Street Railway company of Kansas City, which is valued at $885,949 more than last year.

The Missouri and Kansas Telephone company draws the largest increase of any telephone company, the amount being $506,136.60.

Of the steam railroads, the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe's increase of $227,554.40 is largest. and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific is second with $166,105.40. The Wabash and the Chicago & Alton are increased approximately $100,000 each.

The total taxable wealth of Missouri for the year is $1,819,061,951.16, an increase over last year of $41,248,836.01. St. Louis and Kansas City carry the bulk of the increase. Of the increase in real and personal property valuations, $34,943,314, St. Louis supplies $11,422,497 and Kansas City and Jackson county $9,495,118.

The various classes of property in the state show the following total valuations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Farm lands | $469,996,515.00 |
| City lots | 777,125,044.00 |
| Personal property | 376,767,394.00 |
| Steam railroads | 137,549,729.31 |
| Street railways | 37,508,050.21 |
| Bridges (railroad) | 5,811,000.00 |
| Telegraph companies | 2,701,969.25 |
| Telephone companies | 11,602,309.40 |

**Warranty Deeds Filed.**

The following instruments of covenant have been filed in the office of J. Arthur Wray, recorder of deeds, for one week, ending September 12.

September 5—Rosa Moyer to Charles H. McCaffrey, lot 7 and part of lot six of Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $3,500; Charles H. McCaffrey to George T. Koger, lot 7 and part of lot 6 of Stephenson's addition to Maryville, for $3,500; Arthur S. Robey to Pearl M. McKinley, part of lot 1, block 21, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $1.

September 7—Mary A. Shinabargar to Harry A. Dalby, dated August 31, lot 1, block 57, Hopkins, for $2,250; Harry A. Dalby to Thomas R. Dewitt, lot 1, block 57, Hopkins, for $2,300; Thomas L. Ritchey to P .D. Blake, dated April 28, lot 7, Corn Belt Place, for $160.

September 8—Claude N. Comstock to George Dukes, dated May 21, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 10, Comstock's second addition to Conception Junction, for $500.

September 9—Horace Jones to Bess M. Breit, dated May 28, lots 3 and 4, block 11, Parnell, for $1,000; Joseph B. Baker to Sarah J. Tanner, part of southeast section 14, township 62, range 35, for $1,000; Alex Gray to Oliver O. Howard and wife, dated Aug. 8, west half of lots 3 and 4, in one-half block of Gray's addition to Maryville, for $2,400; Sarah J. Tanner to Evalene Baker, part of southeast quarter of section 14, township 62, range 35, for $1,000.

September 11—R. L. Cross to William J. Raines, south half of northwest quarter of section 15, township 63, range 38, for $8,400.

September 12—Mrs. L. J. Moon to Edgar Alexander, dated May 6, lot 1, block 27, Charles' second addition to Maryville, for $600; George S. Baker to Edwin R. Brunk, part of section 2, township 63, range 35, for $4,000.

Miss Iuka Shiel of Burlington Junction visited friends in Maryville Saturday.

**WILL BE FAIR JUDGE.**

**C. D. Bellows to Judge Fine Cattle at the Kentucky State Fair.**

C. D. Bellows left last night for Louisville, Ky., where he will be one of the stock show judges at the Kentucky state fair, which is to be held this week. Mr. Bellows will spend the week at Louisville.

**SUES FOR $30,000.**

**Quitman Accident Last January Results in Suit Against Burlington.**

Pearl L. Updike, formerly a switchman in the employ of the Burlington railroad, filed suit in St. Joseph Saturday against the company for $30,000 damages, alleging he was injured in an accident at Quitman, January 5 last. While working on the running board of a locomotive, he alleges, he was knocked to the ground by a hand car. His right hip was dislocated, he contends, and he was injured internally.

**WILL HOLD UNION SERVICE.**

**To Give Farewell Wednesday Night to Rev. Randolph.**

The Protestant churches of the city will hold a union service Wednesday night in the Buchanan Street Methodist church as a farewell for the pastor, the Rev. J. D. Randolph, who takes up a new pastorate at Fayette, Mo., this week.

A special program will be arranged for the service. The principal address of the evening will be made by Mr. Randolph. The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox will speak in behalf of the Minister's Alliance of the city. Mr. Randolph and his family will leave Thursday morning for Fayette, where he takes up his work as pastor of the Central College church.

**SKIDMORE HAS PURE WATER.**

**Analysis of School House Supply Shows Aqua is Healthful.**

That pupils of the Skidmore schools may be assured that the drinking water there is pure, a sample of the product recently was sent to St. Joseph for analysis. The return shows that the sample contained 150 bacteria per cubic centimeter, and that bacillus coli was entirely absent in forty centimeters of the water.

In explanation, the report says: "It is generally accepted, if water shows the presence of the colon bacillus in quantities of one cubic centimeter or less, it is suspicious. The water analyzed is evidently a good drinking water."

The analysis likewise proves conclusively that bacteria is not necessarily dangerous, in fact the Skidmore test shows that some varieties are extremely healthful and make good food for the children. With bacillus it is different. They, unlike their brothers in Latin, are dangerous and should be excluded from one's internal members, so the experts say.

**Creston Fair a Loss.**

Creston, Ia., held its scheduled three days' fair and races Saturday afternoon at a financial loss of $200, but with several good racing results, according to Nodaway county citizens who have returned from the Iowa event. The four and one-half furlongs race was won by Jennie Morris in 1.06¾; five-eighths mile dash by Miss Sly in 1.06; one-half mile by Jennie Morris in 50¾; one-half mile pony race by Nemo in 57; mule race of one-half mile by Harry in 2.53, and farmers' race of one-half mile by Rose Fariday in 56½.

A majority of horses entering in the contests there were engaged in the five days racing events during the Nodaway county fair here this month. J. M. Stevens, who managed the Maryville races also managed the Creston fair.

**Sues for $253 on Note.**

A suit for the collection of $253.89, alleged to be promised in a note given in September, 1911, was filed in circuit court late Saturday afternoon by John Kane against Joseph iBnter. The note originally was for $500, it is declared, all but the amount sued for having been paid since then, Mr. Kane says.

The filing of the suit by Mr. Kane was the last suit to be filed for the September term of circuit court here. The time for filing suits requiring thirty days' notice to defendants, ended the latter part of August. The time for filing suits on note collections did not close until Saturday.

**Returns to Guilford.**

Miss Flora Lucas of Guilford, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lucas and family, left Saturday for her home.

**Guest at Crawford Home.**

Mrs. William Goff of Monte Vista, Col., arrived in Maryville Saturday to visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Judge W. H. Crawford, and family.

## 300 MAY ATTEND

EXPECT NORMAL ATTENDANCE TO SURPASS LAST YEAR'S FIGURE.

## TO ENROLL TOMORROW

**Fall Term Opens for Study Wednesday —Rains and Train Service Retard the Arrival of Students.**

Three hundred students are expected to attend the Maryville State Normal, which will be opened for the 1914-1915 term tomorrow morning. The enrollment, however, will be light for the first few days, it is expected, on account of the continued rains and resulting annullment of trains, according to Ira Richardson, president of the Normal.

Many students for the fall term, however, already are here and can begin the session as soon as it opens. The enrollment will start at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Studies will not begin until Wednesday morning. Many of the students arrived in Maryville yesterday and last night, and a few came in today over the Wabash. Those living on the Burlington roads perhaps will be detained several days.

All of the faculty now has returned to the Normal ready to take up the season's work, according to Mr. Richardson. The faculty has been improved and enlarged and other necessary changes made in the buildings and study outline to facilitate better results this term than ever before.

While the wheat crop has been good everywhere, the corn crop in places has been badly injured. This may result in farmers keeping some of the would-be-students away from the Normal. Mr. Richardson said this morning he had heard that the Kirksville school had reported a smaller enrollment than last season.

The enrollment by quarters last year were: Fall, 257; winter, 275; spring, 243; summer, 520.

**WILL ATTEND FALL MEETING.**

**Rev. Harkness and Others to Presbytery Meeting at Craig Tomorrow.**

Rev. S. D. Harkness, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and George Demott will leave tomorrow for Craig, Mo., to attend the fall meeting of the presbytery, which convenes there Tuesday evening and continues during Wednesday. Mr. Demott will give an report of the general assembly in Chicago in June, at which he represented the Maryville church.

The program of the presbytery includes among its speakers Dr. Marshall of the Omaha Theological seminary, Dr. Templeton of Emporia and Drs. Baity and Rogers of Kansas City. A number of persons from this city will probably attend.

**TO OPEN COUNTY CAMPAIGN.**

**A. N. Sager to Start Progressive Fight Here Saturday.**

The Progressive party will open its campaign in Nodaway county Saturday, when Arthur N. Sager of St. Louis, candidate for United States senate on that ticket, will speak in Maryville at the court house both in the afternoon and in the evening. The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock and the evening at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that a few of the state candidates of the Progressive party also will be in attendance, as well as all of the county candidates of that ticket.

The Progressive party intends to make an active campaign in this county. Meetings are to be held all over the county between now and the time of the fall election. The leaders of the third party are quite hopeful of polling a good vote.

**De Lanas Arrive in Maryville.**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus De Lana returned last night from a visit of several months at El Reno, Okla., with their son and daughter, John De Lana and Mrs. Lester Funk, and families, and at Paul's Valley with another daughter, Mrs. Gerard Smith. Previous to coming home Mr. and Mrs. De Lana have been spending several weeks in Colorado.

**Club Meeting Postponed.**

The meeting of the Dressmakers club which was to have been held this week, has been postponed on account of the rainy weather until Tuesday night of next week.

**Home From Colorado.**

Mrs. L. E. Gault and daughter, Dessa, returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks in Denver, Col., where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Conner.

## RAINS OVERFLOW COUNTY STREAMS

BURLINGTON ANNULS TRAINS ON BOTH BRANCHES AFTER SEVERAL WASHOUTS.

## 7-INCH RAIN FALLS AT JUNCTION, REPORT

**102 River Goes Out of Banks Here—Is From 1 to 2 Miles Wide at Head—Farmer Loses 15 Hogs.**

The continued rains of the last ten days in this part of Missouri and southern Iowa has demoralized train service on the Burlington lines and has put every river and creek in Nodaway county out of their banks in places. Not a train has been operated today over the Maryville or the Villisca branch of the Burlington, and it is not likely that there will be before late tomorrow.

According to local Burlington officials, the passenger train due here from the north at 8 o'clock in the morning is tied up between two washouts between Douglas and Conway Crossing, Ia., while freight train No. 94, northbound, due here at 8:15 in the morning, was unable to come farther than Rosendale on account of a washout from the 102 river between that point and Bolckow.

The 102 at 2 o'clock this afternoon was just beginning to go over its banks at the Maryville pumping station, according to J. W. Hilsabeck, who is employed at the municipal works. The water was then coming down some of the lower lands and overflowing the pasture lands along that part of the river. The river is rising rapidly and much driftwood is coming down the river, he said. A four-foot rise since 7 o'clock this morning was reported.

"It now lacks about two feet perhaps of being as high as it was five years ago, when a record rise was made, said Mr. Hilsabeck. "The river has been higher than now only once within the last five years."

**High Water at Bedford.**

The loss of fifteen large hogs and 100 bushels of oats contained in a bin were reported by Saunders Brothers, farmers living east of Maryville. No other losses from high water have been reported along this part of the river.

The 102 river was over the tracks of the Burlington from four to five feet at noon today in Bedford and was still rising, Burlington officials here learned. The grain elevator of Horace Leet of Maryville is in the path of the overflow water, and the flood is running into the basement and office. The grain contained in the bins is being removed as fast as possible.

The Wabash reports that all trains are running practically on time, and probably would continue so unless the rise in the Nodaway river at Dawson continued. A heavy and newly built fill west of Stanberry is reported to be slightly slipping, rendering the operation of trains dangerous. A work train, however, has been called out to place rock and cinders and other ballast on the grade.

**Bridges in Danger.**

The railroad company has stationed watchmen at all bridges and fills, and have employed an extra force of men at Dawson to keep the driftwood from lodging against the bridge across the Nodaway. A force also is watching the drift coming down the Wildcat creek, near Stanberry.

Local officials of the Wabash ventured the opinion that trains could continue, but maybe at slightly behind schedule. No. 1, due here at 6 o'clock this morning, was but an hour late, while No. 12 went through on schedule.

The 102 is rising rapidly at Pickering and now is one and a half miles wide, according to Howard Wray of that town. Many acres of corn are being damaged and pastures filled with silt and drift, it is said.

**Rises Foot an Hour.**

At Skidmore the Nodaway river is said to have been rising one foot an hour from 7 o'clock this morning, and was still continuing at that rate, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. A northbound Burlington passenger train got as far as Skidmore this morning, then was compelled to return. No other train has been operated even as far north as Skidmore. No communication can be had from Maryville to either Hopkins or Quitman. Many other towns through the county and in Iowa cannot be reached by telephone, it is reported.

Burlington Junction had between seven and eight inches of rain yesterday afternoon and last night, according to C. I. Hann, a banker of that city who came to Maryville this morning. He said the corn in the low lands was inundated and that the Nodaway river was still rising there when he left this morning.

Barnard reports that the 102 river is still rising and over the banks, and was wider at 2 o'clock this afternoon than it had ever been in the history of old settlers there. No damage has been done except to some corn fields, it is reported.

It is reported that the Platte river is still within its banks at Ravenwood at 3 o'clock this afternoon, but is still rising. No damage was reported. At Parnell the same report was given.

**EIGHT-INCH FALL IN TWO WEEKS.**

**Climax in Ten Days' Rain Comes Yesterday and Today.**

Ten rainy days within two weeks, in which a total of more than eight inches of rain has fallen, is the record set by Jupiter Pluvius since August 31 in Maryville, according to measurements taken by J. R. Brink at the State Normal. Of this amount four and one-half inches fell between 7 o'clock Sunday morning and noon today.

The measurement for the last two weeks, when the drought was broken, follows:

| | Inches. |
|---|---|
| August 31 | 1.25 |
| September 1 | .03 |
| September 2 | .04 |
| September 6 | .14 |
| September 8 | .50 |
| September 9 | .32 |
| September 10 | .73 |
| September 11 | .03 |
| September 13 | Unknown |
| September 14 | 3.50 |
| Total fall | 7.54 |

No measurement of the rain which began at 3.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon and continued until 7 o'clock Sunday morning was taken by Mr. Brink. It is estimated, however, that fully one-half an inch fell.

**PREDICTS RAINY WEEK.**

**County Clerk Demott Says Present Weather Will Continue.**

George W. Demott, county clerk, has become locally famous for his weather prognostications, not exactly for the dependableness of them—although he sometimes hits—but because of his nerve in forecasting many days ahead.

Not discouraged by past failures to tell just what variety of weather will be bestowed upon the genial residents of Nodaway county, he blossomed forth this morning with the declaration that it would rain nearly every day this week. "Just mark my words, there will be few clear days this week," said Mr. Demott emphatically. Whenever it rains on Monday it will rain at least three days following that week. That rule may not always hold good, but it will nine times out of ten.

Among other dire predictions dished out to court house visitors this morning was the opinion of County Clerk Demott that the 102 river would go out of its banks and would be at war with farmers all week.

**Needs Rain Coat.**

County Treasurer W. R. Tilson has at last been brought to realize that the present rains may continue indefinitely. Accordingly he has made use of The Democrat-Forum want ad service to find a new $15 ulster that some unknown party borrowed in times past from his office.

Mr. Tilson evidently has been made the fall guy relative to rain sticks and protectors. "I have lost at least fifty umbrellas since I became sheriff several years ago," said Mr. Tilson this morning as he gazed discontentedly at the dripping eaves of the court house and thought of his many lost rain coats and "sticks." "Four umbrellas have been lost since I became county treasurer, slightly more than a year ago."

**To Arrive From Oklahoma.**

Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Jr., and small son, Jacques Michau, of Oklahoma City, Okla., are expected to arrive in the city today to visit the F. G. Shoemaker, E. L. Townsend and L. E. Forsyth families for several weeks. They will be accompanied by Mrs. Shoemaker's mother, Mrs. Lavencour Michau, who has been in Oklahoma.

**To Teach at Barnard.**

Miss Maude Bainum has been elected to teach English and mathematics in the Barnard high school, to succeed Miss Grace DeMotte. Miss DeMotte expects to go to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Demotte, now of Artesia, N. M., where she has secured a position in the schools. The Barnard schools began this morning.

Miss Mayme Swoboda left Sunday morning for Leavenworth to spend a few days visiting home folks.

## STILL RETREATING

PARIS SAYS GERMAN ROUT IS DEEPENING INTO DISASTER.

## NO BREATHING SPELL

**Correspondents Think Enemy May Be Cut Off From Return to Country.**

(By American Press.)

Paris, September 14. The retreat of the armies of General Von Buelow continues with considerable rapidity. The correspondent of the Times at Bordeaux suggests that the German rout is deepening into a complete disaster. The invaders are returning home by way of St. Quentine and Maziers and the Luxemburg frontier. He thinks the German forces in Argonne and south of Everdun are likely to be cut off from the remainder, in which event they can escape only at a heavy price. He further reports that the German rout is so complete that it is doubtful whether the enemy will be able to find a breathing place on the likely place that runs through Perroin and St. Quentine.

**TO EAT "MULLIGAN STEW."**

**Men's Club of First Baptist Church to Enjoy Genuine Spread.**

The Men's club of the First Baptist church is to enjoy a genuine feed Friday night, when the piece de resistance will be "Mulligan stew." A lot of other appetizing things are to be served Friday night which will be the first indoor meet of the fall.

The club is known as the Men's Organized Bible class, and has about a hundred members, with the pastor, Rev. Lewis M. Hale, as director and teacher.

**DEFER CHURCH CANVASS.**

**First Methodists Will Raise Annual Fund Next Sunday.**

Because of the disagreeable weather yesterday, the scheduled finance canvass of the First Methodist church was postponed until next Sunday afternoon, according to announcement made yesterday by the Rev. G. S. Cox, pastor About forty members of the Brotherhood of that church have volunteered to conduct the canvass of the congregation.

It is planned to obtain a fund of approximately $5,200 with which to defray all general expenses of the church for the ensuing year, including the salary of the pastor.

**BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.**

**Miss Masters in Serious Condition from Injuries Received Friday Night.**

Miss Chloe Masters the daughter of Mrs. Frank Masters, is in a serious condition from injuries received Friday night and was brought to the hospital this afternoon. Since the accident Miss Masters has been at the home of W. J. Renshaw, southwest of the city. The greatest injury Miss Masters suffered is a bad wound in the head, and it is feared there are serious internal injuries.

Accompanied by Miss Beulah Renshaw and her two brothers, Miss Masters was returning from an entertainment at Skidmore, when the rig in which they were riding overturned in a culvert. Miss Renshaw was badly bruised and hurt. Both young ladies were taken to the Renshaw home. The boys were uninjured.

**Delays School Visits.**

County School Superintendent W. M. Oakerson has been compelled to postpone his annual inspection of schools in Nodaway county because of the continued rains. Superintendent Oakerson made one day's visit last week to the eastern part of the county. He expects to resume the inspection as soon as the weather improves.

**THE WEATHER**

Unsettled tonight and Tuesday with showers.


**Bargain Night Tonight**

**Helen Hesperia**

**In The "Follies of Youth"**

Three Parts and Four Others
Seven Reels

**Fern Theatre,** 5c & 10c

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### This Week at the Fern.

Monday—Bargain night. The Follies of Youth, in three parts; The Call of the Tribe, in two parts; The Price of Drinks, Biograph drama; How Lone Wolf Died, Kalem drama.

Tuesday and Wednesday—Hagenbeck & Wallace Circus, the whole circus from parade to races. There will be three shows each night, starting at 7 o'clock, second show starting at 8:15 o'clock and the third show starting at 9:30 o'clock. Admission will be 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

Thursday—Gene Gauntier in Her Fight for Her Birthright, three parts. Miss Gauntier arrived in America last week from Germany. She made the trip, she says, on $15, all the money she had with her. Miss Raffles in a Vitagraph comedy, Me and Bill, two reels; An Angel, a war drama, Essanay.

Friday—Mary Pickford in The Thread of Destiny; Pat Kasay's Case, Essanay comedy; The Vengeance of Vaguera, Kalem drama; Hearst-Selig News Pictorial.

Saturday—Beans, Essanay; The Barrier of Ignorance, two reel feature; A Sentimental Burglar, Vitagraph comedy.

### Conservatory Opens Term.

The Maryville Conservatory of Music was opened this morning for the fall session with Prof. P. O. Landon in charge and all the faculty present. While the rain storms of the past week it is believed, will retard the enrollment for a few days, Professor Landon expects the enrollment eventually to exceed that of any previous year.

Several new features in musical culture have been planned for the year, with Prof. H. B. Schuler in direct supervision. Mr. Schuler has returned to the Conservatory from the Mercersburg, Pa., college, where he has been instructor recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cottrill and son will leave tomorrow for Emporia, Kan., where their home will be in future, on a farm near that city. They will be met at St. Joseph by Miss Jeanette Cottrill, who has been visiting there since Saturday morning.

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### Purchased New Goods.

Mrs. M. A. Turner returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Lawrence, Kansas City and St. Joseph. At Kansas City, Mrs. Turner purchased new fall stock for the Turner novelty store.

**You Can Easily Pay 20 to 30% More for Groceries Than Townsend's SELLS FOR**

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9 bars Soap for.....25c
Your choice Beat 'Em All, White Russian, Diamond C or Lenox.
25c cans Crisco for.....22c
Light House or Nix Cleanser, 7 cans for.....25c
5 bars Fairy, Wool or Ivory Soap for.....19c
Quart cans Pork and Beans with tomato sauce.....9c
Quart cans Pork and Beans, plain...8c
Pure Cider Pickling Vinegar, gallon glass jugs.....33c
Snider's famous Tomato Catsup, 25c bottles for.....18c
Fresh Turnips, peck.....30c
New Sour Kraut, gallon.....25c
New Dill Pickles, 3 for.....5c
Basket Oregon Blue Prunes.....30c

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* ORANGES ARE CHEAP AND GOOD NOW. *
* No. 200 size regular 35c Oranges, doz.....21c *
* No. 300 size Lemons reduced to, doz.....20c *
* No. 360 size Lemons, doz.....15c *
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Tuna Fish, Panama brand, No. 1 cans.....20c
No ½ cans.....13c
Fancy Red Salmon, 1-lb cans, 25c
Best Medium Red Salmon, 1-lb cans, 15c kind, doz, $1.40; 2 cans.....25c
kind, 2 cans.....35c
Tokey Grapes, lb.....10c
Princeton Butterine, 1-lb prints, 25c; 2 for.....45c
Monarch Butterine, 1-lb prints, 20c; 2 for.....35c
Virginia Sweet Potatoes, 7 lbs.....25c
Best Onions, bu, $1.25; peck, 35c; 9 lbs for.....25c
Fine Sugar Corn, 2 cans, 15c; doz..80c
Solid Northern Cabbage, 10 lbs.....25c
No. 1 cans Asparagus, 2 cans, 25c; dozen cans.....$1.40
No. 1 cans Maple Syrup.....10c
Choice Cooking Apples, from 25c to 35c per peck.
Jonathan Apples, peck.....40c

**Townsend's**
FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS.

# INVADERS CONTINUE TO RETIRE

## Forward Move of Allies on Along Line.

## OCCUPY MANY PLACES.

## Luneville and Other Towns Now In Hands of French.

## PURSUERS BECOME PURSUED.

### Army of Von Kluck Meets Fate Planned For Foe.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The retirement of the German armies virtually all along the line in France continues, according to French official reports.

From Berlin come very brief reports. General von Stein has issued a statement describing meagerly the operations to the east of Paris and telling of heavy losses on both sides.

The Belgians have taken the offensive and are reported to have cut the German line of communication.

Servian troops have crossed the river Save and an official statement issued at Nish describe large Austrian losses in the early fighting.

London, Sept. 14.—The sixth week of the war between Germany and France, Great Britain and Belgium, has brought a vast transformation. The pursued are now the pursuers. The irresistible sweep of several German armies through Belgium into France met an immovable force at the Marne river.

The army of General von Kluck, which so long battled to turn the allies' western flank, was itself slowly and steadily outflanked. Its retirement before the small but hardy British army turned the tide of battle.

**All Are Fleeing.**

Today, if the French official reports are correct, all the German armies, except that facing Verdun and a few miles southwest, are retreating. General von Kluck's army, which a week ago was a few miles to the southeast of Paris, has retired more than sixty miles to the northeast, while on the extreme right the army of the Bavarian crown prince, which was attacking the French eastern line from Nancy to Epinal, has fallen back to the frontier of Lorraine, permitting the French to reoccupy Luneville and several other towns.

General Joffre, the French commander in chief, pictures the retreat as hurried, if not disorderly, with the Germans abandoning prisoners, wounded and supplies.

**Battle of Marne.**

The battle of the Marne, which was decided in a week, is regarded by military critics as the most marvelous reversal of roles of two armies known. In their view, it appears to have decided the first phase of the war and to have made impossible the plan which the German general staff is supposed to have had of smashing the French by one stroke and then turning the bulk of the German forces eastward to confront the Russians.

The military experts, however, are still cautious. While recognizing the possibility that the German army may yet rally and draw a strong defensive line, they recognize also the possibility of the almost complete evacuation of France and Belgium.

Paris announces that the Germans have evacuated Amiers. The whereabouts of German reinforcements of 60,000, reported to be marching south on three roads in that neighborhood, are unknown. The Belgian army is credited with the determination to reoccupy Brussels and claims to have cut the railroad between Liege and Brussels, thus severing an important German line of communication and to be pushing the scattered German forces, composed for the most part of reservists, toward the southeast.

**German Side Not Given.**

The Germans' version of the battle of Marne is yet to be heard. The German official wireless is silent regarding the operations of the last week in that section. They record a local success by the army of the crown prince, which, it reports, took a fortified position to the southwest of Verdun and the beginning of an attack on the forts south of Verdun with heavy artillery.

**Germans Move Troops to West.**

London, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Petrograd says that the Germans again are moving troops from the eastern field of operations to the west.

# Progressive Party Rally

The State Campaign and Nodaway County Campaign of the Progressive Party will be opened at

**Court House in Maryville, Missouri on Saturday, September 19th, 1914**

There will be two big meetings, one at 2 p. m. and one at 7:30 p. m. All the State and County Candidates will be present.

**HON. ARTHUR N. SAGER, of St. Louis, our candidate for the U. S. Senate will be the principal speaker, at both afternoon and evening meetings. Mr. Sager is a brilliant speaker and powerful exponent of Progressive Doctrines, and every progressive and independent voter should hear him without fail.**

**THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET**

For United States Senator.....Arthur N. Sager, St. Louis
For State Superintendent of Schools.....Jas. A Robeson, Liberty
For Judge Supreme Court, Division No. 1....Tyrrell Williams, St. Louis
For Representative in Congress 4th District..Nathaniel Sisson, Maryville
For State Representative.....Jooh H. Sewell, Maryville
For Recorder Nodaway County.....Jessie L. Parcher, Maryville
For Probate Judge Nodaway County.....Rich. L. McDougal, Maryville
For County Clerk Nodaway County.....Lulu M. Robinson, Maryville
For Circuit Clerk Nodaway County.....Wm. H. Gilbert, Maryville
For Prosecuting Attorney Nodaway County..F. P. Robinson, Maryville
For Presiding Judge County Court.....Madison Goodson, Ravenwood
For Judge North District.....N. I. Staples, Burlington Junction
For Judge South District.....Clarence Leeper, Graham

**Everybody invited to meet these peop'e at Maryville at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Saturday, September 19th, 1914**

F. P. ROBINSON, County Secretary
JOHN H. SEWELL, County Chairman

### To Attend Lindenwood College.

Miss Laura Craig will leave this week for St. Charles, Mo., to attend Lindenwood college this winter. Miss Craig graduated with the midwinter class of the high school.

### Leave for Columbia.

Miss Lola Wright of this city, accompanied by Miss Edith Anderson of Cosby, Mo., left yesterday for Columbia, to attend the state university for the coming year.

### Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ames of St. Joseph announce the birth of a daughter on September 9, to whom they have given the name Mildred. The family is formerly of this city.

### Will Leave for Oklahoma.

Miss Frances Smith will leave tomorrow for Perry, Okla., to resume her work as teacher of Latin in the Perry high school. Miss Smith has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith.

G. T. Clardy and R. E. Cottrell, Nodaway county farmers, each swelled the live pork market of St. Joseph Saturday, Clardy with one car load and Cottrell with two loads.

### AWAIT WORD FROM KAISER

**Favorable Answer to U. S. Query May Change Situation's Aspect.**

Washington, Sept. 14.—Emperor William has had under consideration for several days an informal inquiry from the United States government as to whether Germany desires to discuss terms of peace with her foes.

No reply has come, but on its tenor depends to some extent whether or not the informal peace movement inaugurated a week ago can be pursued further with Great Britain, France and Russia.

The inquiry was not a formal one such as President Wilson's tender of good offices, but was an effort of an official character to determine whether Germany's reported willingness to talk peace was based on fact.

**German Papers Say Battle Indecisive.**

Berlin, Sept. 14.—The evening papers, although without definite news from France, print with the permission of the censor articles indicating that the fighting near Paris has been severe. They say that the battle is of an indecisive nature and may last for some time before it is finally decided.

**90,000 Men In Fierce Fight.**

London, Sept. 14.—It is reported from Basle that 90,000 men were engaged in a fierce battle between Thaun and Senheim. The Germans occupied the Gebweiler valley at the foot of the French Vosges. The outcome is not known.

**Evacuating Southern Alsace.**

Milan, Italy, Sept. 14.—A dispatch from Basle, Switzerland, says that the Germans are evacuating southern Alsace.

### Postpone Ball Game.

The scheduled base ball game between the All Stars of Maryville and a team at Stanberry yesterday was deferred on account of the rain. It will be played at Stanberry next Sunday if weather conditions are favorable, it has been announced. The All Stars have also canceled a game with Barnard indefinitely, on account of wet grounds.

### Few Observe Anniversary.

But few of the schools in Nodaway county observed national hymn day at noon today. The educational division of the interior department at Washington recently requested that all schools in the county observe the one-hundredth anniversary of the writing of the "Star Spangled Banner," with the singing of that song at noon, Monday, September 14.

### Bedford Guests Here.

Daniel Drum and daughter, Epha, of Bedford, Ia., came to Maryville Saturday to visit Mr. Drum's daughter, Mrs. L. B. Tracy, and family. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Peters of Frederick, Okla., who have been their guests for a few weeks.

### Teach Backward Pupils.

The St. Louis public schools have this term installed a department almost unique in American educational clinic. The department is under the direction of Prof. J. E. W. Wallin of Pittsburgh, Pa., who today laid before the superintendent of schools his plans for the year's work. All teachers in the city schools will send their backward pupils to Prof. Wallin, who will have a complete report made on the child's health, home life and the habits of its parents.

### George Leiber Returns.

George Leiber of Oklahoma City, Okla., who was called to Maryville by the death of his mother, Mrs. John Leiber, who died September 7, returned to his home Saturday.

**Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.**

Fall class is now starting on all
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# SOCIETY AND CLUBLAND

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**Club Calendar.**

The re-assembling day of the Twentieth Century club is tomorrow, and the meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p. m. at the Elks club.

The Mutual Improvement Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. F. Cook, 614 South Buchanan street.

The Penelope club meets on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. Ed Costello, 804 South Buchanan.

The Mission Circle will hold its September meeting aSturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Dick Strong, 509 East Sixth.

Mrs. Robert Lyle Finch will entertain the Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church on Friday night at her home, 421 West Fourth.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon—the first ward division with Mrs. Arch Frank, second ward with Mrs. R. L. Finch, third and fourth wards at the church parlors.

The Buchanan Street Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church parlors Friday afternoon.

**At Home.**

The "at home" cards of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roscoe Jackson, who are now spending their honeymoon in Denver, have been received in this city and are dated for October 1, 311 South Vine.

**Dinner at Allens.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Allen entertained with a dinner party yesterday noon, having for their guests Miss Margaret Beattie of Newport, Ark., Miss Pauline Parr of Hamilton, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beattie.

**Twentieth Century Club.**

The Twentieth Century club will reassemble at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to begin its work for the year. The meeting will be held at the Elks club and will be addressed by Prof. W. M. Westbrook.

**Guests of the Peerys.**

Mrs. J. D. Randolph and children, John and Joe, Jr., were week-end house guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery and family. Rev. Randolph left Saturday for Fayette to preach at his new pastorate and will return to Maryville tonight for his family. They will leave Thursday morning for their new home.

**Juvenile Party.**

In observance of the ninth birthday anniversary of her son, Ralph Wilson, Mrs. Ralph Eversole entertained a number of his small friends Saturday afternoon with a matinee party, and later with an hour of outdoor games and a luncheon at home. The children of the party were Ralph Wilson Eversole, Donald Bellows, Mabel, Evelyn and Laura Margaret Raines, Truman and Court Landon.

**Mrs. Bellows Entertains.**

Mrs. George P. Bellows presided at a dinner yesterday noon given as a pre-nuptial courtesy for her son and his fiancee, Harold Honnold Bellows and Miss Helen Marie Brink, whose wedding will be one of the fashionable events of September. Plates were laid for Miss Brink, Mr. Bellows, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer and daughter, Margaret Louise; Mrs. M. J. Honnold and the hostess.

**H. H. Club.**

Eleven girls form the membership of a club which was organized Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Nellie Morford of Pickering. The club is a needlework and embroidery society, and is to be called the H. H. club. The meetings are to be held fortnightly and on Friday afternoons. The next afternoon will be held at the home of Miss Eugenia Hull. The members are Misses Hazel and Eva Burks, Miss Nellie Morford, Misses Ruth and Hulda Lunte, Miss Edith Jones, Miss Eugenia Hull, Miss Ida Bosch, Miss Stella Wilson, Miss Bessie Ashford and Miss Myrtle Null.

**Miss Hook Hostess.**

Miss Della Hook entertained the members of the Queen Esther Circle Saturday afternoon at her home, on South Main street. The regular Circle program was given, after which a visiting hour was enjoyed. In serving, the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Mary Hook, Mrs. Jesse Paulette, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans and Mrs. Hook were complimentary guests of the afternoon. The Circle members are Miss Ferne Wright, Miss Greta Kemp, Miss Helen Dean, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Mattie Clayton, Miss Della Hook, Miss Lela Maier, Miss Mary White, Miss Ruby Irwin, Miss Doris Pinnell, Miss Lou Mutz, Miss Loma Bower, Miss Eula Strader and the Circle director, Mrs. R. S. Braniger.

**Commencing about September 20th, will have for sale forty cars potatoes, cabbage and onions, in mixed or straight cars. Write for delivered prices. Pay after goods received and inspected. E. Wickham, Salem, Neb. 8-21**

**RAVENWOOD NEWS.**

School opened last Monday with four teachers, 109 pupils and one of the best outlooks for a successful year of school work in the history of the town.

More business and more building being done here this year than in any former year. Some modern residences are being erected.

Ravenwood now has more good brick business houses and more beautiful homes than any town of its size in Nodaway county. The Chicago Great Western railroad's monthly reports show that it does a bigger business than any town of its size along its line in Missouri.

The recent rains have revived pastures and provided abundant water for stock. Silos are being rapidly filled and fall plowing and seed sowing are coming next. Over thirty silos have been erected by farmers here this year, and thirty-five automobiles bought.

The primitive Baptists are holding their association meeting here and at Orrsburg this week.

L. R. Sparks, the new Methodist preacher, will be here this week.

When the Stanberry electric light plant broke down one night recently, a theatrical performance was delayed only long enough to run two motor cars up to the front doors. Then in the spot of the glaring headlights the show went on with everyone smiling approval of the opera house manager's ingenuity.

**Here From Chicago.**

Mr. and Mrs. James Claud Baird of Chicago arrived in Maryville Saturday night for a visit with Mrs. Baird's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Bent, of West Fourth street.

**Will Return to Indiana.**

Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind., who has been spending the two months past in Maryville with her aunt, Mrs. John Bantz, and family, will leave Wednesday for her home.


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*Mayor Jost and many other prominent former Nodaway County residents will be here.*
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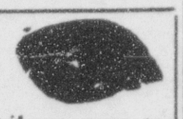

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**All County Schools Open.**

The public schools of Barnard and Burlington Junction, the last to begin the 1914-1915 term, were opened this morning. The openings in both towns were delayed on account of improvements in the buildings. Two new rooms were added to the Barnard school house and the older part remodeled and repaired.

The Barnard teachers are Prof. D. D. Hopper, principal; Leonard Mendenhall, Miss Maude Bainum, Miss Lillie Nelson and Miss Mamie Armstrong.

Free text books will be supplied to the first three grades and perhaps the fourth.

John Bellows of Chicago arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit at the homes of Fayette and Charles Bellows and Mrs. George P. Bellows.

**Improve Pumping Station.**

The Chicago Great Western is improving the pumping station at Parnell with the installation of a cement foundation at the plant and a ten-horse power engine to be operated with distillate. The supplanted engine will be shipped to the shops at Oelwein, Ia., and overhauled. During the recent drought nearly all engines operated on that division of the Great Western were supplied with water at the Parnell reservoir because of a shortage in supply at other points.

**To Erect Steel Bridge.**

Material for a new twenty-foot steel bridge three miles north of Ravenwood is being hauled to the location now, according to John H. Clary, county highway engineer. Concrete approaches will be used.


# FOR SALE

80 Acres 6 miles of Maryville $6,000.00 Mortgage 5 per cent, 9 years to run, price $105.00 per acre. We have several farms ranging from 40 to 300 acres we can sell on small payments. If you have Farm or City Property to exchange Come in and see us.

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# Postponed Public Sale

Having decided to move to Wyoming, I will close out my personal property at public auction at the Wm. M zingo farm 6½ miles southeast of Maryville on

## Friday, September 18th, 1914

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 Saddle horse, 7 years old; 1 pair two-year-colts, 2 weanling mules. 30 Head of Cattle—7 head of good milch cows, 8 head yearling heifers, 15 head spring calves (good ones.) 60 Head of Hogs—9 Brood sows, 51 head of stock hogs. 1700 Bushels of Corn. 40 to 50 Bushels of Potatoes. Implements—Go-devil, Cultivator, Lister and Drill, Hay Rake. All of the above are nearly new.

TERMS:—All sums of $10.00 and under cash, over that amount a credit of three to six months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent nterest from date.

Lunch Served by Ladies Aid Aid Society of Bedison

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer
J. D. Richey, Clerk

E. E. Mozingo



# PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at the E. A. Baker farm, 6 miles northwest of Maryville, on

## Thursday, September 17th, 1914

the following property:

10 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 4-year-old driving mare; 1 4-year-old work horse; 2 3-year-old fillies; 1 3-year- old gelding; 1 pair 2-year-old mules; 3 yearling mules.

23 HEAD OF JERSEY CATTLE—4 head of choice fresh milch cows, 3 2-year-old heifers; 7 yearling heifers; 7 yearling steers; 2 spring calves.

5 DUROC BROOD SOWS to farrow middle of October.

IMPLEMENTS—One sulky plow; 2 cultivators; grain binder; hay rack; manure spreader; disc harrow; Dain hay loader.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
JOS. JACKSON, Jr., Clerk.

E. A. BAKER



# Closing Out Sale

Having sold my farm, I will hold a closing out sale at my farm, 2 miles south west of Maryville, Mo., on

## Tuesday, September 15, 1914

The following property:

7 HORSES, MARES AND COLTS—3 extra good brood mares( bred to jacks), 1 yearling draft colt, 1 weanling draft colt (2nd prize winners at Maryville fair), 1 gentle family horse (safe for anybody); 1 weanling mule colt, first prize winner at Maryville fair.

25 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 head of registered Angus cattle: 7 cows with calves at foot; 1 imported cow due in November; 4 bulls, 1 two-year-old, 3 coming yearlings. These cattle are all guaranteed and must sell at your price; 3 extra good milch cows, one fresh now, others to freshen in November, two are extra good Jerseys; 1 two-year-old Jersey to freshen in November, 2 yearling heifers, 3 calves.

500 capacity separator, good as new.

HOGS—1 I. O. C. brood sow, 9 spring pigs, 5 boars, 4 sows. All are eligible to register.

HAY, GRAIN FEED—100 bushels of Sweedish select oats, 15 tons of barn hay, 100 bales of wheat straw, 25 acres of good corn in the field and many other things too numerous to mention.

IMPLEMENTS AND HARNESS—Peter Shuttler wagon, low wagon with hay frame, manure spreader, 12-disc grain drill, corn planter, 16-inch riding plow, 14-in. walking plow, Rock Island disc, mowing machine, hay rake, three section steel harrow, No. 2 power feed cutter, grind stone, garden drill and plow, white wash spray, Stewart clipper, surrey, top buggy, 2 sets of heavy work harness, single harness and other articles too numerous to mention, cream separator. All of the above are in first class condition and will do as good work as when new.

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**Beekmans Should Celebrate.**

The Parnell Sentinel has found an interesting topic which it gives as follows:

"We understand James Beekman, son of William Beekman and wife of this place, was married at North Platte, Neb., last Monday to one of the fair ladies of that place. September seems to be a great month for the Beekman family. Miss Mae Beekman was married September 6, James Beekman on September 7, Mrs. Margaret Swain's birthday was on the 6th, William Beekman and wife were married September 12, and Mrs. William Beekman's birthday is on September 28."

Mrs. Swain presumably is a relative of the Beekmans.

**Special Service at Mt. Ayr.**

A special service is to be held at the Mt. Ayr church at 7:45 tomorrow evening, which will be in charge of Dr. W. B. Christy, district superintendent, assisted by the pastor, Rev. A. G. Dempster. Every one is cordially invited to attend, and all members are especially requested to be present.


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## Austrians Defeated In Long Battle.

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### PURSUIT OF FOE CONTINUES.

### Along Whole Front Forces Are Beaten or Forced to Yield,

Petrograd, Sept. 14.—The following statement issued by the Russian headquarters staff describes the Russian operations culminating in the victories of Krasnik and Tomaszow, Russian Poland:

"The total Austrian and German forces exceeded 1,000,000 men, with 2,500 guns—that is, over forty divisions of infantry, eleven divisions of cavalry, reinforced by several German divisions.

"The main body of the enemy, numbering 600,000 men, moved toward Zavichvart and Tomazsow, advancing on Lublin and Chelm (Russian Poland).

"Its right wing was covered by the Lemberg army, numbering 200 battalions. Its left wing was covered by several Austro-German divisions around Radom (Russian Poland).

"The first attacks of the enemy were directed against Krasnik, but the center of the Austrian efforts was removed to Tomazsow, a district into which their reinforcements began to pour.

Line of Operations.

"On Sept. 3, when the fall of Lemberg was imminent, the Austrian advance reached a culminating point. On its frontal line the enemy extended from Opole (on the east bank of the Vistula, about midway between Radom and Lubin) to Byehave, approaching within gunshot of the station at Travniki and enveloping Krasnostav (thirty-four miles south of Lubin) Zamosc, Grabessof, near Josefow (on the east bank of the Vistula, a short distance south of Opole).

"Two bridges were thrown across the Vistula, over which troops from Radom crossed on their way to the battlefield, while, awaiting the result of General Ruzsky's operations, our plan was based on the rapid reinforcement of our right wing. The Russian railway carried out this task very successfully. Our troops in the Chelm district, which were insufficient and too widely spread out and against which the principal attack of the Austrians was directed, did not receive reinforcements—for the advance of the Austrians even to Chelm itself could eventually only increase the consequences of their defeat in the event of the ultimate success of our wing.

Deliver Counter Attack.

"In spite of their numerical inadequacy our troops in the center did not content themselves to defense. They delivered a counter attack, obtaining considerable success near Lacheve where for six days they did nothing but repel continual attacks of the enemy. On Sept. 9 they were moved a little to the rear in accordance with orders received. This maneuver obtained a more enveloping disposition for our forces.

"The success of General Ruzsky and General Brussiloff enabled us to make a general offensive movement and the enemy's center was beaten at Sukhodoyle. As a result of a rapid movement among the Austrian troops at Krasnik these were attacked by General Ruzsky from the southwest on Sept. 6 and were forced to accept battle on three fronts. We repelled counter attacks of the Krasnik troops and we carried by impetuous assault the enemy's position on the front at Opole, Tourbine and extending over a distance of sixty versts, on Sept. 9. They fled, abandoning their arms.

"The Austrians continued vigorously to attack our left wing in order to win success in the direction of Lemberg. However, about Sept. 12, we also resumed the offensive on this side, and now the battle of Galicia which has lasted seventeen days, is drawing to an end. The pursuit of the enemy continues."

Agree on Exchange of Prisoners.

Amsterdam, Sept. 14.—An agreement has been reached whereby France and Germany will exchange an equal number of prisoners, officers and men, who may rejoin their respective armies.

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As Seen by the General

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There are degrees of public confidence. It may be zero, a minus quantity, or a plus quantity. At zero no confidence exists—nobody is for or against such a house. But this condition can exist only where the house or its goods are unknown, and as soon as the public has given the house a trial it will pass judgment, and public confidence will then be expressed by a plus or minus sign, according to the approval or disapproval of the public as to the goods and policies of the house. If the goods are not as represented, or if the policies are not in accordance with the ethics of good business, public confidence will drop to a minus quantity and the people will transact business with its competitors whose business ideals are on a higher and more satisfactory plane. If the goods are satisfactory, and if the policies of the house are right, the people will continue to do business with that house and will help to build it up.

The plus sign of public confidence is always attached to the name of a house of business that considers service to its customers, absolute integrity with reference to its goods, and high ideals in its business policies, as being of greater consequence than the mere earning of dividends. A well satisfied community of customers is the key to the success of any house of business, and, having established this, dividends will be sure to follow.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee of Barnard were shopping in Maryville Saturday.


**A Little Ready Money**

MEANS much to the man or woman who must earn their own living. The need of it is always present; now and then it is needed very badly. Sickness or accident may stop your earning for a while. You may want money to build a home or to take advantage of a good investment. Opportunity often comes to the man with the ready money. It is the only sure protection against poverty or want.

Open a Savings Account with us; deposit whatever sum you can conveniently spare. Add to it each week or month—at the end of the year, the result will surprise you.

**Farmers Trust Company**

"HOME OF SAVINGS"

Maryville, - Missouri


# WANTS

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STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse; none better.

FOR SALE—Brood sows, immune. A. C. Ford, Farmers 14-17. 10-15

FOR SALE—Good milk cow, fresh soon. Guy R. Mutz, phone 45-15. 14-16

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms at 134 South Mulberry street. 11-14

WANTED—Boarders and roomers at 515 North Fillmore street. 11-14

FOR RENT—7 room house, modern, except heat. South Mulberry. See T. L. Wilderman. 10 t. f.

STRAYED—One large Duroc sow. Notify Irvin Chambers over Pickering telephone, No. 13-16. 14-19

PARTY that borrowed rain coat please return to county treasurer's office. W. R. Tilson. 14-16

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Walnut street between Third and Fourth. Hanamo 6595. 11-14

FOR RENT—Apartments for light housekeeping and rooms. 409 West Ninth street. Hanamo 3217 10-17

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See D. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Mother Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, modern, with both bath and electric lights. Inquire Dr. Martin.

LOST—Receipt book of the Rebekah lodge. Notify Mrs. Fred Yeomans, Hanamo 6636. 12-15

WANTED—Music student desires place to work for board and use of piano. Inquire Conservatory. 8-14

LOST—Gold watch fob between home and Maryville; seven miles west. Return to Democrat-Forum office. Ed M. Johnston. 12-15

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms with or without light housekeeping. Mrs. Claud Moore, 213 E. First street. 11-14

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for lady students for or without light housekeeping. 321 South Fillmore. 12-15

CANADA EXCURSION, Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1914, $28.00 for round trip from Maryville to Last Mountain valley and return. Will go via Winnipeg and Regina. Rich Canadian land sold on one-tenth payment down, balance nine annual payments. Allen Bros., Maryville, Mo. 11-13

**Lincoln Bent Here.**

Lincoln Bent, who is superintending the construction of a new school house at Mound City, came to Maryville Saturday to spend a few days visiting his family. Mr. Bent has the contract for the building, which is a $50,000 structure. He began the work about six weeks ago.

**Visiting at Bedison.**

Miss Georgia McCormick went to Bedison Saturday, where she will spend several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family and Miss Beulah Mounts.


**Furniture For Sale**

1 Colonial solid oak mahogany bed room suit, 1 Flemish oak mission bed room suit, 1 oak dresser, 1 set bed springs, 1 oak library table, 1 solid mahogany library set—3 pieces, Singer sewing machine, 1 large kitchen cabinet, 2 porch swings, 4 chairs, 2 oil paintings, other pictures; 1 large brass jardiner, 1 weighted floor polishing brush, 2 carpet sweepers, 1 folding asbestos table mat 54 inches, 3 Wilton Rugs, 2 Axminster Rugs, 1 Hall runner and Rug.

MRS. C. J. ALDERMAN
PHONE--HANAMO 5693



**September**

Is the month when everybody makes the necessary preparations for plants for the home for the winter months. We carry in stock a full line of all sizes of porous flower pots, prepared soil, fertilizers, etc., for repotting your plants. We also have ready a nice assortment of pot grown Geranium plants for winter blooming and Ferns of all kinds and sizes, and Narcissus and Roman Hyacinth bulbs are now ready for immediate planting.

**The Engelmann Greenhouses**

1001 S. MAIN ST. PHONE 17